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1. THERE SHOULD BE NO DEROGATION IN THE
AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF CURRENT SENIOR
OFFICIALS IN THIS SECTION, NAMELY THE UNDER-
SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFF-
AIRS, THE PROPOSED UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR TECHNI-
CAL ASSISTANCE, AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP.
WE NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTRACTING HIGHLY
QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO THESE POSTS.

2. WE NOTED THAT THE FOCUS OF OUR CONCERN,
THEREFORE, MUST BE TO ASSIST THE SECRETARY
GENERAL IN FUNCTIONS THAT ARE ALREADY HIS AND
SAID IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
G-77 ALSO ACCEPTED THIS.

8. EC-9 (PIRSON) LIKewise EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT G-77
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STATEMENT THAT "HIGH OFFICIAL" WOULD HAVE NO FUNCTIONS BEYOND
THOSE OF SYG. HE PROMISED EC-9 WOULD REFLECT ON U.S. SUGGES-
TION AND THAT IT "DID NOT EXCLUDE" ROLE FOR A SENIOR OFFICIAL
WHO COULD "ASSIST" SYG WITH HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. HE WENT
ON TO MAKE LIMITING REFERENCES TO A "SPECIAL ASSISTANT" WHO
WOULD NOT, REPT NOT, HAVE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FUNCTIONS
DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER. HE NOTED IT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL DAYS
FOR EC-9 TO DEVELOP CONCRETE PROPOSAL AND CONCLUDED THAT EC
POSITION ON SECTION VIII WAS INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO OBTAINING
SATISFACTION ON OTHER SECTIONS.

9. SAUNDERS (JAMAICA) SAID U.S. AND EC REMARKS WERE "INTERESTING" BUT WENT ON THE STRESS THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL MUST BE ABLE TO ACT; HE MUST NOT BE "AN ADVISOR, A POST OFFICE, OR A GLORIFIED MESSENGER." THE G-77 WOULD BE EXPECTING PROPOSALS OR AMENDMENTS FOR U.S. AND EC IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

10. NEXT MEETING OF GROUP WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 29, PROBABLY IN THE A.M. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS DETAILED (POINT STRESSED BY CHAIRMAN DADZIE) DISCUSSION OF SECTIONS II AND III, FOLLOWED BY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON SECTIONS V AND VIII.

1. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, EC SPOKESMAN PIRSON, WHO HAD ENCOURAGED US TO BREAK ICE ON DIRECTOR GENERAL QUESTION, GAVE US ON "CONFIDENTIAL BASIS" TEXT REPEATED BELOW. HE STATED EC DELEGATIONS WERE IN AGREEMENT ON ALL OF THE TEXT EXCEPT TITLE OF DESIGNEE, WHERE SOME--INCLUDING HIMSELF--PREFERRED "SENIOR OFFICIAL" AND OTHERS, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION."

12. TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"5) THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD BE INVITED TO APPOINT A (SENIOR OFFICIAL) (DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION) TO ASSIST HIM IN THE TASK OF PROVIDING EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP TO THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF THE RESTRUCTURED SYSTEM IN THE FIELD OF DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, TO ENSURE A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT ON A SYSTEM-WIDE BASIS, AND TO EXERCISE OVER-ALL CO-ORDINATION.

"THE (SENIOR OFFICIAL) (DIRECTOR GENERAL) SHOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL WITH THE OBJECTIVE, IN PARTICULAR, OF PROMOTING THE COHERENCE, COORDINATION AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF ALL ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS, PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING, INTERAGENCY CO-ORDINATION AND OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS."
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